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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 27, 2005 (Paper No. 12005), please consider the following amendments, remarks and provisional election, *with traverse*. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08; and (b) Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), with appropriate fee.

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